

25 Pink Lane Kingston  
24<sup>th</sup> April, 1910.

Mr. George W. Forbes,  
Dear Sir,

I am sorry I could not comply with your request ere this owing to circumstances over which I had no control, and hasten now to give you as much information of our beloved grandfather as lies in my power, who was loved and respected by all with whom he came in touch.

Shortly after he landed in Kingston (Ja.) between the years 1855-56 he accepted the position as minister of the Independent Baptist Church. Some time after he left the city and became a resident of Easington, in the Parish of St. Thomas, where he followed teaching and farming, yet, continuing in the ministry.

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He died on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1878  
at Eleven Miles and was buried at  
Ten Miles (all in the same Parish) in-  
terred by the Rev. Wm. Pearce, on a  
spot that was chosen by himself  
where they purposed putting the  
pulpit of a church then in erection.

He was survived by his wife  
and son Samuel R. Ward whose  
remains were also buried in the  
same churchyard a few years  
later.

In regard to the poem and  
speeches referred to. I regret we have  
none I only have a copy of the book  
he wrote. A great deal has been  
said and is still being said in  
his praise by those who knew  
him personally but we have no  
thing in print.

It is not convenient <sup>to get</sup> a photo of  
burying place, being out of the  
city it will cost more than my

limited means can advance. I  
had been to see Mr. Beckford but  
he says he is not working in that  
line now.

Mr. Forbes, I have done the very  
best I can in getting your questions  
answered. If mother was alive  
she would have been able to give you  
more information but she died  
before I received your letter. I sin-  
cerely hope this will not be too late  
for printing, nor you were not  
having hard thoughts about us.  
not hearing from us before.

Respectfully Yours  
Roseline B. Ward.